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SUBJECT: OUTLINE OF NATO EXPERT WORKING GROUP ON AFRICA

REF: USNATO 158

1. CHAIRMAN OF EXPERT GROUP HAS CIRCULATED THE
FOLLOWING SUGGESTED OUTLINE FOR THE EXPERTS' REPORT
ON AFRICA, WHICH EXPERTS WILL PREPARE AT NATO
MEETING TENTATIVELY SET FOR FEBRUARY 23-25.
CHAIRMAN ASKS THAT POINTS SUGGESTED FOR MAIN HEADING
OF THE REPORT BE DEALT WITH IN NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SUBMITTED IN ADVANCE, AND THAT SUCH CONTRIBUTIONS
REACH NATO BY FEBRUARY 14. US CONTRIBUTION SHOULD
ACCORDINGLY BE POUCHED TO USNATO, IF POSSIBLE, NO
LATER THAN TEN DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THAT DATE.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF OUTLINE:

ORIGINAL: FRENCH POLADS(77)4 21ST JAN 1977
MEMORANDUM TO: POLIITCAL COMMITTEE FROM CHAIRMAN OF THE EXPERT
GROUP
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EXPERT WORKING GROUP ON AFRICA
ATTACHED IS A SUGGESTED OUTLINE FOR THE REPORT ON
THE SITUATION IN AFRICA TO BE PREPARED BY THE EXPERTS AT THEIR
NEXT MEETING IN BRUSSELS. THE DATE OF THIS MEETING WILL BE
ANNOUNCED LATER, BUT SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE POLITICAL
COMMITTEE IT IS PROPOSED TO HOLD IT FROM WEDNESDAY, 23RD TO
FRIDAY, 25TH FEB, 1977.

2. THIS OUTLINE CONTAINS THE MAIN HEADINGS UNDER WHICH
IT IS SUGGESTED THE REPORT BE PREPARED. SHOULD ANY EXPERT
WISH TO SUBMIT A MORE DETAILED REPORT ON A SPECIFIC POINT

RELATING TO THE AREA, WHETHER OR NOT IT IS INCLUDED IN THE SUGGESTED OUTLINE ATTACHED AT ANNEX, IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE FOR HIM, IN ORDER TO AVOID THE RISK OF DUPLICATION, TO INFORM THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SO THAT IT CAN INFORM THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS ACCORDINGLY.

3. THE EXPERTS HAVE URGED THAT AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE GENERAL DISCUSSION. TO THIS END, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD REACH THE CAPITALS WELL BEFORE THE EXPERTS LEAVE FOR NATO. CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD THEREFORE REACH NATO BY 14TH FEB 1977 SO THAT THEY CAN BE CIRCULATED IN GOOD TIME. THE REPORTS SHOULD BE TYPED IN DOUBLE SPACING, RECTO ONLY, BE PREFACED BY A SHORT TABLE OF CONTENTS AND PAGES AND PARAGRAPHS SHOULD BE NUMBERED. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF 60 COPIES OF THESE DOCUMENTS COULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF NATO (FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR M J JORDAN, EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT).

4. UNDER THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR EXPERTS' MEETINGS, AS AGREED BY THE COUNCIL ON 4TH OCTOBER, 1961, THE REPORT IS TO BE DRAFTED BY THE EXPERTS THEMSELVES; IT SHOULD BE NOTED. HOWEVER, THAT CONCLUSIONS AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT NEED NOT BE ACCEPTED UNANIMOUSLY, ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT DISSENTING VIEWS SHOULD ALSO BE RECORDED, THIS DOCUMENT INCLUDES: 1 ANNEX

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IF THE DISSENTING PARTY SO WISHES. THE REPORTS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL IN PERMANENT SESSION IMMEDIATELY ON COMPLETION.
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THE COUNCIL WILL TAKE NOTE OF THEM AND, IF IT SEES FIT, WILL SUBMIT THEM UNCHANGED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, TO THE NEXT MEETING OF MINISTERS. THESE REPORTS DO NOT, OF COURSE, COMMIT GOVERNMENTS ON MATTERS OF POLICY.

5. EXPERTS MAY WISH TO CONSULT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT PRIOR TO THE MEETING: C-M(76)61 DATED 25TH OCT 1976.

(SIGNED) J DE BEAUSSE

ANNEX TO POLADS (77)4

SUGGESTED OUTLINE PLAN FOR THE REPORT OF THE EXPERTS ON AFRICA SOUTH OF THE SAHARA

I. SOUTHERN AFRICA

- RHODESIA

DOESTIC SITUATION

GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS

ATTITUDE OF NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES AND OF THE SOVIET UNION

-REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DOESTIC SITUATION

RELATIONS WITH THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES

RELATIONS WITH THE COUNTRIES OF THE ALLIANCE NAMIBIA

-ANGOLA

DOESTIC SITUATION

SOVIET AND CUBAN INFLUENCE

FOREIGN POLICY

-MOZAMBIQUE

DOMESTIC SITUATION

FOREIGN POLICY

II. OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES

- ETHIOPIA

DOMESTIC SITUATION

FOREIGN POLICY

- SOMALIA

SOVIET PRESENCE

- OTHER COUNTRIES

III. AFRICA AND THE OUTSIDE WORLD

-RELATIONS WITH THE WEST

-SOVIET POLICY

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-CHINESE POLICY

-POSITION OF THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES IN THE THIRD WORLD

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